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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gims Phillip
AKIHIRO KOHNO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/358,933	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2145
Filed: July 23, 1999	)	
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For: COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	March 30, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 for one month from February 28, 2007 to March 30, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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